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Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

**Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,**

provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).

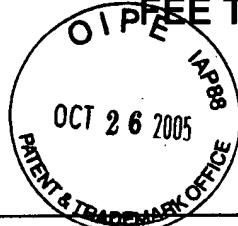
 <p><b>Request For continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	Application Number	09/864,562
	Filing Date	May 23, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Shanlin Hao
	Group Art Unit	3723
	Examiner Name	Rose, Robert A.
	Attorney Docket No.	I69.12-0485
Mail to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Express Mail No.	EV 655618960 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. Other
  - b. X Enclosed
    - i. X Amendment/Reply
    - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b. Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
  - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
    - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. X Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

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Total Amount of Payment \$790.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2.  Check Enclosed

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Appn. Type	FILING FEE	SEARCH FEES	EXAM FEES	FEE
	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	Fee/Small	FEES
PD.				
Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—
				Subtotal (1) \$0

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below	
Total <u>21</u>	- <u>21</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>	
Indep. <u>4</u>	- <u>5</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>0</u> = <u>0</u>	
Multiple Dependent Claims			*	= *

\*\*Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description
1202	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

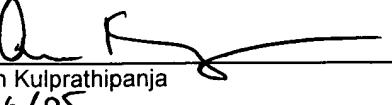
**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. 1.16(s).

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Subtotal (2) \$0

<b>FEE CALCULATION (Continued)</b>				
<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>				
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	2814	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	2501	700	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	2502	400	Design issue fee	*
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
Other fee (specify) _____				*
				Subtotal (3) \$790

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Date 10/26/05 Deposit Account No. 11-0982